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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

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E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ASEC

SUBJ: REPORT OF POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT

REF: BAMAKO 0822

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL.
2. IF NOT ALREADY INSTITUTED, SUGGEST POST CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. INSTITUTE "BUDDY SYSTEM" FOR TRAVEL PURPOSES.
 - B. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, INSTRUCT PERSONNEL TO VARY ROUTES AND SCHEDULES TO AND FROM WORK, I.E., AVOID ROUTINE IN MOVEMENTS.
 - C. AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE, MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL VIGILANCE.
 - D. KEEP ALL AUTO DOORS LOCKED, WINDOWS UP; OBSERVE TRAFFICE CLOSELY.
 - E. CONSIDER POLICE PROTECTION FOR AMBASSADOR, DCM, OR OTHER LIKELY TARGETS, INCLUDING EMBASSY OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL RESIDENCES.
3. KEEP RSO ADVISED. IF POST DESIRES, RSO WILL PROCEED BAMAKO VIA FIRST AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT.

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4. MARINE GUARD DETACHMENT SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO BE ESPECIALLY
OBSERVANT. FOR SHORT DURATION DURING EMERGENCY, MARINE GUARD MAY
BE DETAILED TO COVER AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. IF MSG IS DETAILED TO
RESIDENCE, ADVISE RSO.
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